

I. (25 points) Read the text below and decide which variant (A, B, C or D) best fits each space. Write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

Are you one of the thousands of people who (1) follow every new (2) that appears? Or are you one of those who go to the shops and just (3) whatever they can find in their (4)that (5) them? Or perhaps you order from a mail-order (6) , and then have to send everything back because nothing (7) ? Whatever (8) of shopper you are, one thing is certain. Everyone finds (9) important. (10) a recent survey, people (11) more time either buying clothes, or thinking about buying them, or looking at them in shop (12), than they do on most other products, (13) from food. And the reason is obvious. Clothes are an important part of our (14) At work, you may need to impress a (15), or persuade the boss that you know what you are doing, and clothes certainly help. (16) dressed people, so they say, get (17) in the world. And (18) attracting the opposite sex is concerned, clothes also play a vital (19) If a friend who has been (20) the same jacket or the same old dress suddenly appears in the (21) fashion, you can be sure that romance is in the air. And apart from work and romance, there are the influences of sport, music and leisure (22) the way we (23) So excuse me while I (24) on my tracksuit and training (25) I'm just dashing off for some fast window- shopping.

1	A) never	B) fast	C) slowly	D) eagerly
2	A) appearance	B) fashion	C) uniform	D) dress
3	A) take	B) buy	C) appropriate	D) lift
4	A) place	B) price	C) size	D) self
5	A) suits	B) makes	C) takes	D) likes
6	A) catalogue	B) brochure	C) leaflet	D) magazine
7	A) sizes	B) styles	C) fits	D) measures
8	A) way	B) typical	C) idea	D) kind
9	A) out	B) clothes	C) dresses	D) vests
10	A) Due to	B) Thanks to	C) According to	D) Because
11	A) save	B) measure	C) spend	D) make
12	A) centres	B) sales	C) times	D) windows
13	A) apart	B) or	C) according	D) taken
14	A) nowadays	B) appearance	C) looking	D) events
15	A) guest	B) visitor	C) customer	D) foreigner
16	A) Well	B) Good	C) Best	D) Fancy
17	A) out	B) on	C) around	D) for
18	A) as far as	B) for	C) about	D) to
19	A) condition	B) impact	C) part	D) role
20	A) dressing	B) taking off	C) carrying	D) wearing
21	A) last	B) minute	C) latest	D) complete
22	A) to	B) on	C) about	D) in
23	A) clothes	B) have	C) dress	D) go
24	A) put	B) dress	C) wear	D) have
25	A) fit	B) shoes	C) clothes	D) custom

II. (25 points) Put the verbs in brackets in the right tense and voice. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.

Alessandra is a Spanish teacher. She _____ (1- work) in a language school in Madrid. She _____ (2- teach) Spanish since she _____ (3- graduate) the University of Madrid eight years ago.

“Do you ____ (4- **enjoy**) teaching?”, I asked her. “Yes, I do”, she answered. “____ you ____ (5- **ever work**) abroad?” “Yes, she said. Last year I ____ (6- **spend**) 9 months in Rome.”

Then I asked her what the most memorable moment of her career ____ (7- **be**).

“Well, we all know there are diligent students who always ____ (8- **do**) their homework and less diligent ones who always find an excuse or a lie for their laziness. Two years ago, one of my students told me that he ____ (9- **not do**) his homework because he ____ (10- **must**) take care of his baby sister. Of course I ____ (11- **not believe**) him. I ____ (12- **know**) he was an only child. As I ____ (13- **be**) fed up with his laziness, I ____ (14- **take**) his notebook and ____ (15- **write**) a note of complaint to his parents. Then I told him to ask his parents ____ (16- **sign**) it.”

He started smiling and told me that his parents ____ (17- **not be**) at home. As I was fed up with his misbehavior, I told him to bring me the note signed by anyone who ____ (18- **live**) with him.

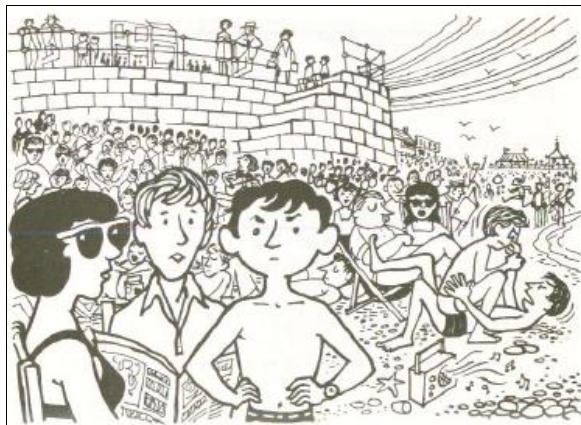
The next day I asked him to show me his notebook. I opened it andsurprise! I saw a paw-shaped blot of ink instead of the required signature. He explained to me how he ____ (19- **dip**) his cat's paw into ink and put it on the sheet of paper. All the children started laughing and so ____ (20- **do**) I.”

Finally, I ____ (21- **ask**) Alessandra about her future plans.

“Are you going to stay in Madrid? Would you like to work abroad again?” I asked her.

“I ____ (22- **be promoted**) recently. I ____ (23- **be**) now a head teacher. Of course, if someone ____ (24- **offer**) me a well-paid job, I ____ (25- **take**) it but that's not very likely!”

III. (50 points) Write a story based on the following two images. Give your story an appropriate title and write no more than 150 words.



Pay attention to the following:

- ✓ the image is **just a starting point** for your story (you don't need long descriptions);
- ✓ use the dialogue **only** if it is relevant for your characters or events;
- ✓ you should use this plan :

- **Introduction** (paragraph 1 - set the scene)
- **Main body** (paragraph(s) 2/3 - develop the story)
- **Conclusion** (paragraph 4 - end the story)

SCRIETI RASPUNSURILE PE FOAIA DE RASPUNS (ANSWER SHEET). BARATI TOATE SPATIILE NECOMPLETATE. TIMP DE LUCRU: 2 ORE. NU SE ACORDA PUNCTE DIN OFICIU.

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I. (25 puncte)

A.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
D	B	B	C	A	A	C	D	B	C	C	D	A	B	C

B.

16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
A	B	A	D	D	C	B	C	A	B

II. (25 puncte)

1. works
2. has been teaching
3. graduated
4. enjoy
5. Have you ever worked ...?
6. spent
7. was
8. do
9. had not done
10. had to
11. did not believe
12. knew
13. was
14. took
15. wrote
16. to sign
17. were not
18. lived
19. had dipped
20. did
21. asked
22. have been promoted
23. am
24. offered/offers
25. would take/will take

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NOTA: Pentru punctul II se accept orice variant posibil corect .

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